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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND FIRST  
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Prior to examination on merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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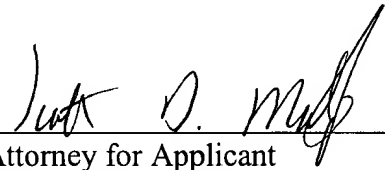
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 9   | MINUS | 20                                    | = 0              | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$ -0-            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 3   | MINUS | 3                                     | = 0              | x \$42<br>\$84 | \$ -0-            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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